

**3848. Adulteration of milk. U. S. v. John Hough. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$10. (F. & D. No. 259-c.)**

On November 19, 1914, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report of the health officer of said District, authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the police court of the District aforesaid an information against John Hough, Brandy, Va., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on September 25, 1914, from the State of Virginia into the District of Columbia, of a quantity of milk which was adulterated.

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the information for the reason that a certain substance, to wit, water, had been mixed and packed with said food so as to reduce and lower and injuriously affect its quality and strength.

On November 19, 1914, the defendant entered a plea of nolo contendere to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 11, 1915.*